

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**June 10, 2004**

## **ORANGEBURG COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED**

An Orangeburg County Deputy Sheriff was arrested Thursday, June 10, 2004, and charged with **Assault with Intent to Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**.

Winston Leonard, Jr., 36, of Orangeburg, S.C., was arrested around 10:00 a.m. and booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The investigation was conducted by SLED at the request of Orangeburg County Sheriff Larry Williams. The case will be prosecuted by the First Circuit Solicitor's Office.

## ARREST WARRANT

H-658331

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY

## THE STATE

against

WINSTON LEONARD JR.

Address: ORANGEBURG SC 29115

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5' 7" Weight: 240

DL State: SC DOB: 9/02/67 Agency OR#: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: S/A GEORGE DARNELL

Offense: ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO

COMMIT CRIMINAL Offense Code: 254

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-3-656, 653 2

 This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

 The accused  
 is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
 dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

## RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
 defendant WINSTON LEONARD JR.

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

 RETURN WARRANT TO:  
 ORANGEBURG MAGISTRATES 1 DAVIS  
 P.O. BOX 9000  
 ORANGEBURG SC 29116

 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY

## AFFIDAVIT

 Form Approved by  
 S.C. Attorney General  
 April 21, 2005  
 SOCA #18

 Personally appeared before me the affiant S/A GEORGE DARNELL who  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant WINSTON LEONARD JR.  
 did within this county and state on 4/02/04 violate the criminal laws of the  
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of )  
 in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIMINAL

SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR 2ND DEGREE

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit  
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

"SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT"

Signature of Affiant

 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY

 Affiant's Address: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLDG, 201  
 NORTH CHARLESTON SC 29406  
 Affiant's Telephone: 803 607-3063

## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 It appearing from the above  
 on 4/02/04  
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIMINAL

SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR 2ND DEGREE

 Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said  
 defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to  
 the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 6/10/04

 Signature of Issuing Judge  
 Judge Code: 721

 Judge's Address: P.O. BOX 9000  
 ORANGEBURG SC 29116  
 Judge's Telephone: 803 533-5843  
 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG**

OCA# 31-04-0039  
INV. S/A George W. Darnell

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County one S/A George W. Darnell who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that Winston Leonard Jr. did within this County and State on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Day of April 2004, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**  
**ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A**  
**MINOR 2<sup>nd</sup>. Degree**

**VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-3-656**

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or about April 2, 2004 at approximately 11:30 a.m., while at 131 Lombardi Street located in the County of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one Winston Leonard Jr., while employed as an Orangeburg County Deputy Sheriff assigned to the North High School as a School Resource Officer did commit the offense of **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR 2<sup>ND</sup>. DEGREE**: in violation of section 16-3-656 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously carry a 15 year old female student from the North High School without permission to his residence where he attempted to coerce the victim to engage in sexual activity by touching her body underneath her shirt and unzipping her pants. Facts to establish the aforesaid are statement from the victim and witnesses to prove the same. All this done against the form of the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of June 2004  
*Peggy D. Davis* 9:05 AM  
Signature of Judge

*George W. Darnell*  
(AFFIANT)

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American Red Cross Bldg.  
Suite 201  
North Charleston, S. C.  
29406